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The wise Jedi Master Yoda has lived a long life in service to the greater good of the galaxy. After the rise of the Galactic Empire, he now spends his days on the secluded swamp world Dagobah, awaiting an important visitor and reflecting on his many adventures....

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SIZE MATTERS NOT
PART ONE: A NEW THREAT EMERGES

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Dagobah. Now.

YODA...

CAN'T YOU SEE I'M *WORKING?*

TRYING TO *CONCENTRATE,* I AM.

AND *I'M* TRYING TO GET YOU TO SEE *REASON.*

I KNOW YOU'RE IN *EXILE,* AND I KNOW *WHY.*

BUT THERE'S NO EXILE FAR ENOUGH THAT WOULD PREVENT YOU FROM KNOWING ABOUT THE *DARKNESS* THAT HAS RISEN IN THE GALAXY.

KNOW ABOUT IT, I DO.

STOP IT, I CANNOT.

THE EMPIRE... THE DARK SIDE... VADER...

...THE *EMPEROR.*

BECOME TOO *POWERFUL,* THEY HAVE.

THE THREAT HAS BECOME TOO *BIG* FOR ME TO DEFEAT.

"TOO BIG"?

YODA, WHAT IS THE FIRST *LESSON* YOU TEACH NEW JEDI?

...

SIZE MATTERS NOT.

The Ring Of Kafrene.
Years Earlier.

ANTHEN...

IN HERE.

GOTTA HAVE THE SENSE OF A MYNOCK, MEETING YOU OUT IN THE OPEN LIKE THIS. THE *SEPARATISTS* HAVE *SPIES* EVERYWHERE...

THE SEPARATISTS HAVE THEIR *ASSETS*, THAT'S TRUE...

AND *YOU* ARE MINE.

YOU SAID YOU HAD *INFORMATION* FOR ME?

FIFTY-THOUSAND CREDITS.

REPUBLIC CREDITS.

CLINK

SO...THE INFORMATION?

IT'S SOMETHING THE SEPARATISTS HAVE IN THE WORKS CALLED "OPERATION: TITAN."

A POETIC NAME. AND WHAT IS THE SUPPOSED NATURE OF THIS "OPERATION"?

I DON'T KNOW THE SPECIFICS.

CLINK

AND *NOW?*

IT'S A *WEAPON.*

WHAT *KIND* OF WEAPON?

NO IDEA.

BUT THE WAY I HEAR IT...

"...IT'LL CHANGE THE COURSE OF THE WAR."

ARNINE-ELLNINE...

Wooo

...CALCULATE OUR JUMP BACK TO *CORUSCANT.*

WEEWOO

SHARE THIS NEW INFORMATION WITH THE *JEDI COUNCIL...*

...WE MUST.

Coruscant.

A NEW WEAPON?

YES. ONE THAT COULD CHANGE THE COURSE OF THE WAR, HE SAYS.

AND YOU *TRUST* HIM?

HIS INFORMATION HAS YET TO PROVE FALSE.

BUT, IN THIS INSTANCE, IT'S *INCOMPLETE.* ALL WE HAVE TO GO ON IS A *NAME.*

YES. "OPERATION: TITAN."

AS "THINGS TO GO ON" GO... THAT'S NOT VERY MUCH AT ALL.

AND YET...

GENERAL KENOBI?

GENERAL SKYWALKER AND SQUAD 326 RECENTLY CONFISCATED A SEPARATIST *MUNIFICENT*-CLASS FRIGATE.

AND?

CONTAIN VITAL INFORMATION, ITS DATABANKS MAY.

ANAKIN IS STILL ABOARD. SHOULD I TELL HIM TO BEGIN A SWEEP OF THE SHIP'S SYSTEMS?

YES. AND TELL HIM...

"...JOINING HIM, I WILL BE."

WE FOUND AN ENCRYPTED REFERENCE IN THE SUB-TERTIARY DATACORE...

CAPTAIN CESAR?

APPARENTLY, OPERATION: TITAN IS BEING CONDUCTED OFF *TWO* DIFFERENT PLANETS.

THE OPERATION IS BEING OVERSEEN ON *ENTHENIUM*.

IN THE WESTERN REACHES.

AND ON WHAT PLANET IS THIS "WEAPON" OF THEIRS BEING *CONSTRUCTED?*

THAT WE DON'T KNOW. NOR DO WE KNOW THE *NATURE* OF THE WEAPON.

IT WOULD SEEM, THEN, THAT THE ANSWERS TO *BOTH* QUESTIONS ARE ON ENTHENIUM.

SOUNDS LIKE IT.

CARE TO TAKE A TRIP, WOULD YOU?

Enthenium.
In the Outer Reaches.

CONFIRMED. YOU ARE CLEARED TO LAND IN DOCKING PORT 4587.

WE WON'T HAVE A LOT OF TIME...

...IT WON'T BE LONG BEFORE THEY REALIZE THIS SHIP'S *CONFIRMATION CODE* IS OUT OF DATE.

QUICK, THEN, I SHALL BE.

DON'T YOU MEAN "WE"? YOU'RE NOT PLANNING ON INFILTRATING A SEPARATIST BASE *ALONE*.

SEPARATIST FORCES HAVE NO UNIFORMS TO CONCEAL OURSELVES IN. THIS MISSION WILL REQUIRE *STEALTH*. TO THAT END...

"...MY *DIMINUTIVE SIZE*, AN ADVANTAGE IS."

WHAT IS THE UPDATE FROM OPERATION: TITAN, COMMANDER?

ON SCHEDULE, GENERAL GRIEVOUS.

AND WHEN CAN WE EXPECT IT TO BECOME OPERATIONAL?

WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO COMMENCE FIELD TESTS BY THE END OF THE WEEK, GENERAL.

EXCELLENT. TITAN WILL BE OUR BOLDEST STROKE YET...

YES, GENERAL.

PLINK

FUMP

NOW, GENERAL GRIEVOUS...

...SEE WHAT YOU ARE PLANNING, WE SHALL.

PING

BY THE STARS...

GENERAL YODA...

...WHAT A PLEASURE IT IS TO SEE YOU HERE.

GENERAL GRIEVOUS...

THIS WILL BE A UNIQUE PRIVILEGE...

DID YOU KNOW THAT I WAS TRAINED IN LIGHTSABER COMBAT BY NONE OTHER THAN COUNT DOOKU?

YOUR FORMER STUDENT, I BELIEVE.

SHHHHHK

SHHHHHK

A *LIGHTSABER* IS A JEDI'S WEAPON.

FIT TO WIELD IT, YOU ARE *NOT*.

THEN TAKE IT FROM ME...

...IF YOU CAN.

KSHAK

PATHETIC. TO THINK SOMEONE OF SUCH TINY SIZE COULD DEFEAT ME.

OVERCONFIDENT, YOU ARE.

AND OVER...

...YOU...

...I AM.

AGGHH!

SHHRK

A LUCKY STRIKE...

ONE EASILY REPAIRED...

...AFTER I TAKE YOUR HEAD FROM YOUR SHOULDERS.

RRRRRRMM

FROZEN--
WHAT--?

YOU MAY FIGHT WITH A JEDI WEAPON, GENERAL...

...BUT POSSESS OUR *SKILLS*, YOU DO NOT.

NOR OUR CONNECTION TO *THE FORCE.*

AAAGGGH!

NOTHING MORE THAN A TRICK. MAGIC. AS IF TO ENTERTAIN A CHILD.

IT WILL NOT WORK A SECOND TIME...

HERSHAK!

YIELD.

NEVER, WILL I.

PEW

PEW

PEW

PEW

CHEW

PEW

CHEW

PEW

YOU FOOLS!

THE JEDI'S GETTING AWAY!!!

I WOULD HAVE HAD HIM!!!

ONCE AGAIN, GRIEVOUS, YOUR *OVERCONFIDENCE* IS MISPLACED.

MY FORMER PADAWAN MAY HAVE *TAUGHT* YOU HOW TO FIGHT WITH A LIGHTSABER...

...BUT APPARENTLY NOT HOW TO *KEEP HOLD* OF IT.

A LESSON FOR ANOTHER TIME, PERHAPS.

THWAP

HE'S IN THE CONDUIT! PUT THE ENTIRE BASE ON ALERT!

FIND ANY INTRUDERS!

I WANT THEM ALL DEAD!

THEY OUTGUN US, SIR! WE NEED TO FALL BACK!

NOT WITHOUT MASTER YODA!

UH-OH...

SHRRRRRRK

GO NOW, WE MUST. *REINFORCEMENTS* ARE ON THEIR WAY...

"...BEST WE NOT BE HERE WHEN THEY *ARRIVE*."

THEY'RE SCRAMBLING THEIR *FIGHTERS*. WE'LL LOSE THEM ONCE WE MAKE THE JUMP TO *HYPERSPACE*, BUT THE SEPARATISTS WILL BE ABLE TO TRACK THEIR OWN SHIP...

INDEED, COMMANDER. ONCE WE GET AWAY, *SCUTTLE* THIS SHIP, WE MUST.

WHAT ABOUT OPERATION: TITAN? DID YOU LEARN ANYTHING?

ON *GOLATHA*, THE WEAPONS BEING CONSTRUCTED ARE.

WAIT. WEAPONS? THERE'S MORE THAN ONE?

THE "WEAPON" IS A NEW *DROID ARMY*.

WHAT *KIND* OF ARMY?

EACH ONE FOUR TIMES *TALLER* THAN A HUMAN.

YEAH...I GUESS WE SHOULD'VE KNOWN THERE'S NOTHING STOPPING THEM FROM BUILDING THEM *BIGGER*.

CALLED *"MEGADROIDS,"* THEY ARE.

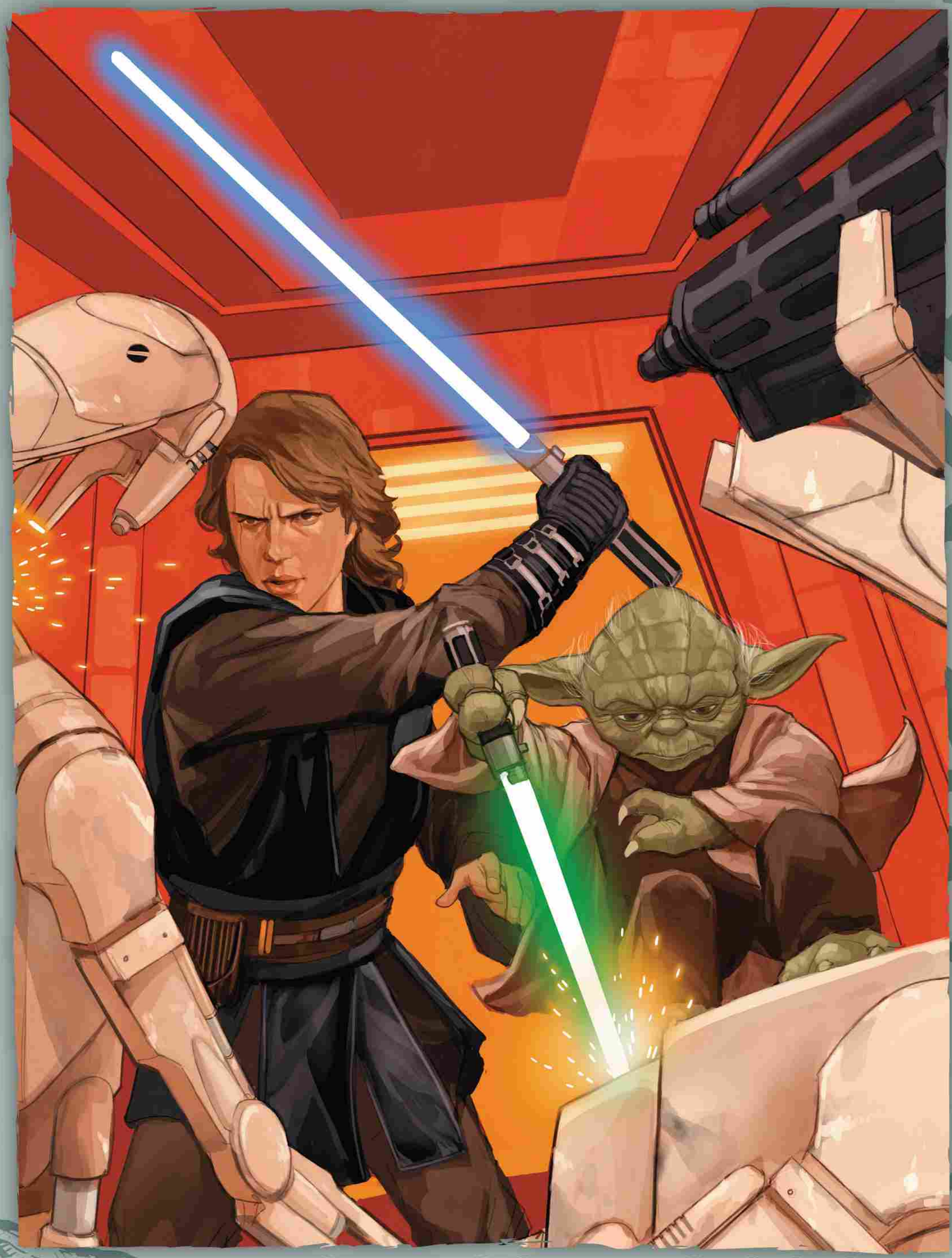
"MEGADROIDS." WELL, THAT'S *SUBTLE*.

ELIMINATE THIS NEW THREAT, WE MUST.

To be continued....

NEXT

The Separatist Army has a new super-weapon: the Megadroid!
Yoda and Anakin Skywalker lead a squad of clone troopers to destroy the Megadroid foundry!
Yoda knows better than anyone that *size matters not,* but will Anakin's overconfidence put them in danger?



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